

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Thomas E. Kocovsky Jr. on 6/4/2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 2, line 14, --held and-- has been inserted after "manually".

In claim 15, line 5, --, while the user manually holds and manipulates the tool-- has been inserted after "device".

In claim 21, line 6, "," has been changed to -- as the surgeon manually holds and manipulates the tool;--

In claim 32, line 9, --as a surgeon manually holds and manipulates the tool as-- has been inserted after "tool as".

In claim 38, line 8, --as a surgeon manually holds and manipulates the tool-- has been inserted after "procedure".

In claim 52, line 11, "allowing" has been changed to --while--.

In claim 52, line 11, "to" has been deleted.

In claim 52, line 11, "grasp" has been changed to --grasps--.

In claim 52, line 11, "interact" has been changed to --interacts--.

In claim 66, line 1, "tangible" has been changed to --non-transitory--.

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In claim 66, line 9, --, said surgical procedure being performed while a user manually holds and manipulates the surgical tool-- has been inserted after "procedure".

In claims 67, line 1, "tangible" has been changed to --non-transitory--.

In claims 70, line 1, "tangible" has been changed to --non-transitory--.

In claims 71, line 1, "tangible" has been changed to --non-transitory--.

In claims 72, line 1, "tangible" has been changed to --non-transitory--.

In claims 74, line 1, "tangible" has been changed to --non-transitory--.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ELMER CHAO whose telephone number is (571)272-0674. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs 11am-9pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brian Casler can be reached on (571)272-4956. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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